

## Message Text

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ACTION EA-09

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R 110837Z FEB 77  
FM AMEMBASSY RANGOON  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3012  
USDOC WASHDC

UNCLAS RANGOON 0435

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS:

OTRA, BM  
SUBJ: INQUIRY RE: STATUS OF TRADE DELEGATION

REF: STATE A-412

1. EMBASSY RECENTLY RECEIVED FOLLOWING LETTER (ENVELOPE  
ADDRESSED TO EMBASSY ONLY; NO RECIPIENT DESIGNATED EITHER  
BY TITLE OR NAME).

"YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND A COCKTAIL  
RECEPTION AND IDEA EXCHANGE AT 5:00 PM WEDNESDAY,  
MARCH 9 AT THE INYA LAKE HOTEL, RANGOON, BURMA.  
"PRESENT WILL BE A GROUP OF ABOUT TWENTY AMERICAN  
HOTEL AND RESTAURANT EXECUTIVES, EQUIPMENT  
MANUFACTURERS, ARCHITECTS, FOOD AND TOURISM  
SPECIALISTS PLUS MEMBERS OF THE U.S. EMBASSY  
AND U.S. DEPT. OF COMMERCE.

RSV TO FERGUS MCKEEVER,  
CHAIRMAN  
INTERNATIONAL IDEA EXCHANGE  
205 E. 42 STREET  
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10017  
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USA"

2. UPON RECEIPT OF LETTER EMBASSY CONTACTED GUB HOTEL  
AND TOURIST CORPORATION AND CONFIRMED GROUP HAS ARRANGED  
TO CONDUCT SERIES OF SEMINARS ON KITCHEN AND HOTEL MANAGE-  
MENT IN BURMA MARCH 8-10.

3. THIS RAISES A NUMBER OF QUESTIONS: IS THIS AN OFFICIAL TRADE DELEGATION SPONSORED BY USDOC? IF SO, ARE USDOC PERSONNEL INCLUDED AMONG GROUP AND WHAT SUPPORT IS REQUIRED FROM THIS EMBASSY? IF THIS IS NOT AN OFFICIAL GROUP, INVITATION SEEMS MISLEADING. NEVERTHELESS, EMBASSY WELCOMES INITIATIVE OF SUCH A GROUP IN COMING TO BURMA AND WE STAND READY TO ASSIST IN ANY WAY WE CAN. WE ASSUME DUE COINCIDENCE OF DATES THAT THE INDIVIDUAL MENTIONED IN REPAIR IS A MEMBER OF THIS GROUP, BUT WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION OF THIS ASSUMPTION.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE CLARIFY STATUS OF GROUP; PROVIDE NAMES OF USDOC PERSONNEL, IF ANY, ACCOMPANYING GROUP; CONFIRM WHETHER OR NOT MS. SAUNDERS IS A MEMBER OF THIS GROUP; AND INFORM EMBASSY OF WHAT SUPPORT, IF ANY, IT IS EXPECTED TO PROVIDE FOR THIS GROUP. TSBORN

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